



RICK SCOTT

GOVERNOR

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Dear Fellow Floridian:

The Florida turnaround story continues with another milestone being achieved – 1.6 million jobs created in under eight years. Floridians should be proud of this accomplishment and the entire nation should take note – by cutting taxes and creating a positive environment for business, we've grown our economy.

Here are some other points you can share about Florida's economy with your friends and family:

- Private-sector industries gaining the most jobs over-the-year were:
 - Leisure and hospitality with 54,600 new jobs;
 - Construction with 39,300 new jobs;
 - Education and health services with 29,300 new jobs;
 - Professional and business services with 28,400 new jobs;
 - Trade, transportation, and utilities with 23,600 new jobs; and
 - Financial activities with 19,400 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 238,082 openings in August 2018.
- Consumer Sentiment Index is 98.3, up from 70.2 in December 2010.

We'll never stop fighting for job creation and making Florida the best place for every family to live the American dream.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor